

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Office of the City Manager
Letter to Commission No. 244-2005



To: Mayor David Dermer and
Members of the City Commission

Date: September 12, 2005

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Manager

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jorge", written over the printed name of the City Manager.

Subject: OPERATION G.R.I.P.

This Letter to the Mayor and City Commission is to provide information on the Police Department's effort to curtail the amount of robberies occurring in the South District of the City through Operation G.R.I.P.

Operation G.R.I.P. (Grab Robberies In Progress) was instituted approximately five weeks ago to combat the number of robberies occurring during peak periods in the Entertainment area of the South District. This proactive police work was a combination of undercover detectives from the Criminal Investigations Unit and uniform officers from the Patrol Division. This joint effort resulted in 103 arrests (57 misdemeanors and 46 felonies). As a result of this operation, there has been a 32% reduction in robberies citywide, and a 45% reduction in robberies in the targeted area of the South District.

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